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VIA CM/ECF

Holly R. McCarra
Arbitration Clerk
United States District Court
Middle District of Georgia
P.O. Box 128
Macon, Georgia 31201-0128

Re: *Merial Limited, et al v. Velcera, Inc., et al*
Civil Action no. 3:11-cv-00157-CDL
U.S. District Court, Middle District of Georgia, Athens Division

Dear Ms. McCarra:

Pursuant to Local Rule 16.2.4(a), please be advised that Plaintiffs Merial Limited and Merial S.A.S. opt out from arbitration in the above-referenced case. Thank you.

Sincerely,

/s/ Kathryn W. Bina

Kathryn W. Bina

cc: Counsel of Record (via CM/ECF)